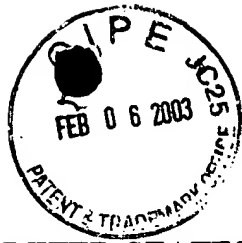


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Applicant : Masahiro KAWASAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Appln. No. : 09/955,098

Examiner: Arthur A. SMITH

Filed : September 19, 2001

For : ZOOM FLASH AND FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY SYSTEM

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 6, 2002, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on February 6, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

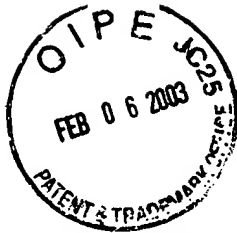
Please amend the claims as follows (a marked-up copy of the claims is attached at the end of this Response):

1. (Clean Copy) A zoom flash comprising:
a light emitter;

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☒ No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims: 8	* 20	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 2	**3	0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			140=	\$	+280=	\$0.00
Extension Fees for Month				\$		\$0.00
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☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-0089 in the amount of \$_____.☒ A Check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing /extension fee is included.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

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